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SUBJECT: VISIT TO MIDDLE EAST OF LT. GOV. OF NORTH CAROLINA, JIMMY GREEN

REF: (A) STATE 57787; (B) STATE 62583; (C) ABU DHABI 677;
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1. PER REFTELS C AND D, ITINERARY OF STUDY/TRADE MISSION
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SPONSORED BY ARAB-AMERICAN COUNCIL ON CULTURAL AND ECONOMIC EXCHANGE TO BE LED BY LT. GOV. OF NORTH CAROLINA JIMMY GREEN FOLLOWS:

A. ROME/CAIRO SAT., MARCH 18, TWA 890, ARRIVE CAIRO 6:10 PM. CONFIRMED RESERVATIONS FIVE NIGHTS NILE HILTON.

B. CAIRO/KHARTOUM THURS., MARCH 23, SUDAN AIR 103, LEAVING CAIRO 1:30 PM, ARRIVE KHARTOUM 4:00 PM. THREE NIGHTS CONFIRMED KHARTOUM HILTON. WORKSHOPS AFTERNOONS OF MARCH 24 AND 25. OFFICIAL MEETINGS WITH MINISTERS OF ECONOMY, AGRICULTURE, TRADE, PLANNING. MEETING WITH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. WORKSHOP SUBJECTS: MARKETING IN THE SUDAN - SPEAKERS, DEAN OF BUSINESS SCHOOL, KHARTOUM UNIV.; UNDERSECRETARY, MINISTRY OF TRADE; CHAIRMAN, EXPORT-IMPORT CO. JOINT VENTURES IN THE SUDAN - SPEAKERS, REPRESENTATIVES OF MINISTRIES OF INDUSTRY AND AGRICULTURE; DEAN OF BUSINESS SCHOOL, CAIRO UNIV., KHARTOUM BRANCH.

C. KHARTOUM/ABU DHABI SUNDAY, MARCH 26, SUDAN AIR 224, ARRIVE ABU DHABI 7:55 PM. THREE NIGHTS CONFIRMED AT ABU DHABI HILTON. OFFICIAL MEETINGS SCHEDULED FOR AFTERNOONS OF MARCH 27 AND 28. PROGRAM IN UAE: OFFICIAL MEETINGS WITH MINISTERS OF PLANNING, ECONOMY AND PETROLEUM. BUSINESS MEETINGS INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES OF NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL COMPANIES OPERATING IN THE UAE; BANKS AND OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS; VISIT TO UNIV. OF UAE (POSSIBLE MEETING WITH ITS PRESIDENT).

D. ABU DHABI/ROME WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, LEAVE ABU DHABI MIDDLE EAST AIRLINES 419 AT 10:20 AM, ARRIVE BEIRUT 11:30 AM. LEAVE BEIRUT VIA MEA 231 AT 1:00 PM, ARRIVE ROME 2:30 PM.

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2. PER REFTEL B, LT. GOV. GREEN INTENDS TO REMAIN IN ABU DHABI UNTIL THURSDAY, MARCH 30, LEAVING FOR RIYADH AT 11 PM. DEPART RIYADH SATURDAY, APRIL 1 AT 11 PM FOR U.S.

3. MEMBERS OF DELEGATION ARE: HON. JAMES GREEN, LEADER; MR. HERBERT LONGENECKER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL TRADE MART, NEW ORLEANS; MRS. LONGENECKER, ACCOMPANYING; MR. DANIEL KENNEDY, VICE PRESIDENT, DYNELECTRIC CORP., WASHINGTON, DC; MR. GENE SHORT, IRWIN INDUSTRIES, KENTUCKY; MS. MARYJANE COFFEY, B; MS. MARILYN BELL, INTERNATIONAL TRADE, INC.; PROF. ALEXANDER WORONIAK, SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, CATHOLIC UNIV., WASHINGTON, DC; MR. BRUCE SEYMOUR, INTERNATIONAL TRADE INSTITUTE, GEORGETOWN UNIV. OF WASHINGTON, DC; MR. WALTER EVANS, ATTORNEY, WASHINGTON, DC, GROUP COORDINATOR; MR. HAMDI SALEH, SECOND SECRETARY, EMBASSY OF EGYPT, WASHINGTON, DC, MEMBER OF ARAB-AMERICAN COUNCIL.

4. ARAB-AMERICAN COUNCIL ARRANGING SIGHTSEEING AND RECEPTIONS IN ALL STOPS EXCEPT RIYADH. ADVANCE MAN LEFT FOR CAIRO MARCH 14 AND WILL PRECEDE GROUP BY ONE DAY IN EACH PLACE TO CONFIRM APPOINTMENTS. THUS FAR, ONLY

CAIRO APPOINTMENTS ALL FIRM. ABU DHABI APPOINTMENTS NOT CONFIRMED.

5. CONTACT PERSON FOR POSTS WILL BE MR. WALTER EVANS, GROUP COORDINATOR WHO WILL BE TRAVELLING WITH GROUP. ARAB-AMERICAN COUNCIL SUGGESTS ANY QUESTIONS BE COMMUNICATED TO HIM VIA TELEX AT ALL HOTELS. ACCORDING TO ARAB-AMERICAN COUNCIL, THERE ARE NO INDIVIDUALS RESIDENT IN CITIES TO BE VISITED WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ARRANGEMENTS.

6. SINCE ARRANGEMENTS MADE THUS FAR FOR ABU DHABI SEEM TENUOUS, EMBASSY MAY GET CALLS FOR ASSISTANCE BEFORE TOUR IS COMPLETED.

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7. FOR USLO RIYADH: AS LT. GOV. GREEN TRAVELLING ALONE, AND ARAB-AMERICAN COUNCIL HAS NOT ARRANGED PROGRAM, POST IS REQUESTED TO MEET, MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS, PER REFTEL (B). EXCEPT FOR RIYADH, GROUP HAS NOT SOUGHT ASSISTANCE FROM DEPT OR EMBASSIES. VANCE

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